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Transmitted herewith for filing is a divisional **utility** patent application:

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**Title:** DRINK DISPENSING SYSTEM

**I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):**

18 Page(s) of Written Description  
4 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
7 Sheets of Drawings ☒ Informal ☐ Formal

**II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:**

☒ Copy of Declaration from parent application S.N. 10/237,165, filed 9/6/02 with Transmittal.  
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☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document No(s):  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449 ☐ Copy of references  
☒ Preliminary Statement  
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☒ Priority of application Serial No. 10/237,165 filed on 9/6/2002 in U.S. is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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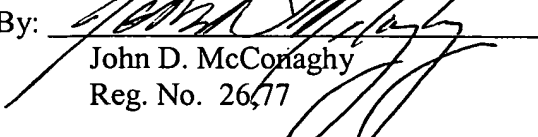
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